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IN THE CLAIMS

cancel claims 1-8 and add new claims 11-13 as follows:

~~11.~~ A folding bed, comprising:

a frame;

a cylindrical positioning shaft that is fixedly connected to
said frame, said frame being rotatable about the axis of said
positioning shaft to either a raised storage position or a lowered
functional position whereby the axis of said positioning shaft is
the axis of rotation of said frame;

a motor;

a sprocket that is fixedly mounted on the shaft of said motor;

a sprocket that is fixedly mounted on said positioning shaft;
and

a chain loop that engages said sprockets.

~~12.~~ The folding bed of claim ~~11~~ wherein said sprocket mounted
on said motor shaft has a smaller diameter than said sprocket
mounted on said positioning shaft.

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13. A folding bed, comprising:

a frame;

a cylindrical positioning shaft that is fixedly connected to said frame, said frame being rotatable about the axis of said positioning shaft to either a raised storage position or a lowered functional position whereby the axis of said positioning shaft is the axis of rotation of said frame;

means for rotating said frame about said axis of rotation;

a stationary member;

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a pillow block connected to said stationary member, said positioning shaft being journaled within said pillow block; and

a coil spring having one end connected to said frame and the other end connected to said stationary member, said spring being relaxed when said frame is in said raised position and in tension when said frame is in said lowered position.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been canceled and claims 11-13 have been newly added. Claims 11-13 remain in the case.

Claim 3, which has been canceled, is rewritten in independent form as newly added claim 11. Claim 4, which has been canceled, has been rewritten as claim 12 which depends from claim 11. Accordingly, the rewriting of claims 11 and 12 obviates an objection to claims 3 and 4 as depending from a rejected claim.